



Breed's Bloated Bronco Bustin' Baseball Buckos



Left to right: Wayne Davis, second-baseman, jockey Joe "Two Ton" Todd aboard "Man-O-War", manager Jim Breed and shortstopper Gerry Geyer.

The new Shamrock pilot, Jim Breed, has been forced to take drastic measures with some of his more obese athletes. He borrowed an electric bucking bronco to shake the bread baskets down to a more playable girth on the above perspiring Fighting Irish. Joe Todd is the pictured jockey with his paunch on the pommel and is

having a romping time on his "high horse". Joe promises to be in shape when the Heinrich Brewers come to town. Same promise comes from the rotund keystone combination, Gerry Geyer and Wayne Davis, who are vigorously towelling after their stationery steeple-chase. Skipper Breed stands by with a suspicious eye

on his fatties. Anyway, he can see his lads are "horses for work".

The whole town is invited to come down to Braden Field Sunday a week from next, April 30th, to see for itself whether or not the Shamrock "horses" hobby streamlines them in time to give out with any productive baseball.

P-TA Will Hear Panel Discussion

A varied group of educators and parents will present a panel discussion to the community on "The School of Today" at the Parent-Teacher program Monday in the Elementary School Auditorium. The program is open to anyone who is interested and is scheduled to start at 8 p. m.

Mrs. Catherine T. Reed, former principal, and Miss C. Mabel Smith, curriculum consultant for the Elementary School, will answer questions concerning progressive education as it applies to the Greenbelt system, while William Brish, assistant superintendent of schools for Prince Georges will present problems of secondary education from the county viewpoint.

Mrs. Russell Anderberg, director of the Greenbelt Child Care Center, will speak on pre-school education. Captain W. H. Sulzbach will present a parent's viewpoint, though he has also had experience as a school principal and now has an opportunity to view education through the eyes of the army. Mrs. Lewis P. Dittman will discuss "Home Training for Citizenship", while Mrs. J. C. Stripling will ask questions from the point of view of a Greenbelt parent to bring out salient points in the discussion.

Guests who have been invited to attend are Gardner Shugart, county superintendent of schools, Mrs. Stanley Cook, state president of the Congress of Parents and Teachers, Lucille Lewis, Child Care supervisor of the county, Town Manager James Gobbel, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Barnhart and Mrs. Mary Jane Kinzer.

English Bishop Studies Greenbelt

Last Saturday Greenbelt was honored by the visit of the Most Rev. and Right Hon. Cyril Forster Garbett, Archbishop of York and Primate of England.

He came to the United States to participate in the ancient and colorful consecration ceremony elevating the Very Rev. Angus Dun to the bishopric of the Episcopal Diocese of Washington. The impressive ceremony took place Wednesday in the Cathedral of St. Peter and St. Paul. It marked the first time since 1871 that an English bishop had taken part in the consecration of an American bishop.

Incidental to the primary purpose of his visit, he was making a survey of housing developments and this brought him to Greenbelt, accompanied by personnel of the British Embassy and Commissioner Herbert Emmerich of FPHA.

Navy Wives Help

The local Truman Riddle Navy Wives Club is at present engaged in sewing for the Welfare Department of Navy Relief and Navy Relief can be extended to Navy families through this club.

Anyone in need of layettes or any help can be aided if neighbors, friends or themselves will notify the Truman Riddle Chapter by contacting any of these women: Mrs. Edith Reid, Mrs. Jeanne Van Nate and Mrs. Eunice Deardorf.

Navy Relief is an organization that is kept up entirely through donations of Navy personnel and naturally this help is extended to the men and their families. Any aid that is needed for financial, housing or medical cares can be secured.

Actually any person obtaining help is just asking for a loan. Money borrowed is paid back monthly according to the financial status of the person. In other words if a man is making \$259 a month and obtained a loan his monthly payments wouldn't be as high as a man making \$350 per month.

The Truman Riddle Navy Wives Club is working directly with the Navy Dept. and will be glad to give information. Navy Relief is for any man of the Navy, Coast Guard and Marines.

Health Assn. Signs Part-Time Doctor; Assn. Meets Wed.

The Board of Directors of the Greenbelt Health Association announces the services of Dr. Eugene Potouillet for the establishment of night office hours Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings from 7 to 9 p. m. at the association's offices. He will also be on duty for calls from 6 to 7 p. m. and 9 to 11 p. m. those nights.

The Board believes that this will not only improve the medical service to the town, but also that it will provide a little relief to Dr. Eisner.

There will be a Greenbelt Health Association Quarterly meeting Wednesday at 8:15 p. m. at the Elementary School Auditorium. Dr. Patouillet the new part time physician will be introduced to the membership. The board will present the status of negotiations for securing the services of an additional full time physician and the recent information that has been received concerning incorporating the organization.

City's New Voters Will Register Here Tuesday, April 25

Registration of new voters in Greenbelt will be accepted Tuesday, April 25, from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. in the American Legion Home on the Glendale-Branchville Road (out Southway). The scores of residents who filed declarations of intention to vote last fall must register at this time in order to vote in the May 1 primary elections.

Estimates of the current voting strength in Greenbelt are difficult to obtain because so many registered voters have moved or gone into the armed forces recently, but it is expected that several hundred from here will name their choices in the Democratic and Republican primaries on Monday, May 1.

The Legion House will be the polling place for the election in the Greenbelt precinct. This, by the way, is the third precinct in the Berwyn district.

Nine candidates seek the Senate nomination. Republicans are Herman L. Mills, Hagerstown merchant; Publisher Rives Matthews, Princess Anne County; Blanchard Randall Jr. and Paul Robertson, both of Baltimore. Democrats are: Millard E. Tydings, incumbent; Charles Baden, Brooklyn Park; Willis R. Jones, Vincent F. Long, and Stephen B. Peddicord, all of Baltimore.

Blackout To Be May 8

J. Robert Sherwood, director of the Prince Georges County Defense Council, announced today that in accordance with the War Department ruling banning surprise tests, there will be a complete blackout for the entire County of Prince Georges on Monday, May 8, between 8:30 and 9:50 o'clock.

The test will begin at 8:30 p. m. with the yellow signal; the first blue will follow at 8:50; the red at 8:10; the second blue at 9:20 and the all clear at 9:50 p. m.

It is asked that a complete mobilization of all the Civilian Defense personnel be made during this test.

Care Center Seeks New Enrollments 4 to 6 years

The Child Care Center will accept enrollments for eight additional children, four to six years old. Attractive new play equipment is a recent addition, however, the school needs pre-war tricycles and wagons.

Mrs. Russell Anderberg, director of the Center, wishes to contact anyone interested in nursery school technique and substitute work.

G.C.S. Saves \$8000; Bd. Meets Tonight

The audit for the first quarter showed a net saving for Greenbelt Consumer Services of about \$8000. This is a preliminary figure presented to the board of directors by the auditor, Louis B. Englander, this week. Most of the stores showed a favorable report, but the drug store and the valet shop showed a loss for the quarter.

An open meeting of the board will be held tonight at 8 p. m. at the G.C.S. office to discuss proposed by-law changes which are to be considered at the next membership meeting May 24. The membership has expressed the desire of having an up-to-date set of by-laws distributed to all members and the board has been working on them for some time.

Next Thursday, April 27, at 8 p. m. there will be a special open meeting of the board to reconsider the present theater management contract, of which there has been some criticism. Members are invited to attend this meeting and present their views.

The education committee of G. C. S. is concentrating on the completion of the warden system throughout Greenbelt and hopes to achieve this before the end of April. The membership bulletin has proven worthwhile and there will be further editions of this co-op house organ from time to time.

Although the first frozen food locker in the main store has shown an excellent record of sales the second locker at the Laurel Hill store has not had such a good record.

Citizens Association To Meet Monday, May 1

The next meeting of the Greenbelt Citizens Association will be held at the Elementary School auditorium Monday evening, May 1. The recently elected officers will be installed.

Navy Wives Head Leads Double Life

By ANNE HULL

To be keeping a house in "Mudbelt", with two small children to care for and at the same time to be acting as president of a nationwide organization, is the proud accomplishment of Mrs. Albert Bolshazy of 7-L Research Road, national president of the Navy Wives Clubs of America.



MRS. BOLSHAZY

When the reporter called Mrs. Bolshazy was simultaneously feeding lunch to her sixteen month old son and arranging over the telephone the details for an interclub conference of Navy Wives officers held today at the Washington YMCA. Expected to be on hand were the corresponding secretary from San Diego, Calif., recording secretary from Boston, Mass., parliamentarian from Portland, Me., and treasurer from Portsmouth, N. H., as well as two vice presidents, one from Miami and the other from Brooklyn.

One of the events of the conference weekend is a tea at the White House tomorrow afternoon for the national officers and representatives from chapters throughout the country. The 25 mem-

bers of the local Greenbelt group have all been invited to attend. The Navy League, a civilian arm of the Navy, held a tea for the Navy Wives at the Mayflower this afternoon.

The Navy Wives Club of America was incorporated in California in 1936, and now numbers sixty chapters throughout the nation. The program of each chapter varies according to local needs and situations. Many chapters are fostering nursery schools and child care centers. One group has a "revolving pantry" of canned goods from which the various members may borrow when end-of-the-month pay blues cramp their budgets. The Boston chapter runs a pre-natal clinic for Navy wives. In Brooklyn a thriving war bond booth has been set up. The Navy wives of Toledo, Ohio, raised \$500 in a "Tag Day" sale and sent it to Navy Secretary Frank Knox to be used in the construction of the U.S.S. Toledo.

In Greenbelt the Navy wives have been making layettes for Navy Relief. Mrs. Bolshazy at present is organizing a chapter in the District which she hopes will concentrate on the housing problem confronting Navy wives in the vicinity.

Mrs. Bolshazy has been active in the organization since 1940, when she joined the Long Beach, Calif. chapter. Later, when she moved East, she was elected president of the Brooklyn group. She was elected president of the national organization in November, 1943, at the annual convention held in Brooklyn, over which she had presided as convention chairman.

Being a mother of two lively boys and head of an active organization at the same time has its exasperating moments, Mrs. Bolshazy admits. For instance, when an important call from the White House came in recently, the youngest Bolshazy was determined to put in a word for himself. Only by the most heroic efforts could his mother marshal her thoughts and maintain a coherent conversation.

Madam President also has her (Continued on Page 4)

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A Moral Obligation

This is election year. It is a year in which we find American men and women fighting all over the world for an ideal of democracy which includes as a vital element the free election of those who govern the people by the people who are governed. However much this right is abridged at certain times and in certain places in America, the fact remains that nowhere does it stand as a more important factor in political thought and nowhere is the right more freely exercised. The right to vote is a privilege. But that is trite. In a world at war to save democracy it is a moral obligation. That means action for every new resident of Greenbelt and the state of Maryland next Tuesday, April 25.

All Greenbelters who declared their intention to become citizens of Maryland last fall must register between 9 a. m. and 9 p. m. Tuesday, April 25, at the American Legion clubhouse if they wish to vote in the primary elections May 1. Voters regularly affiliated with an established political party may register as a member of the party of their choice and vote for candidates to represent the party in the November elections. Voters with no previous party affiliation may choose one at the time of registration. Especially at this time the obligation to vote is a serious matter. Greenbelters will make an equally serious effort to register on next Tuesday, April 25.

A Word Left Out

In last week's editorial "Democracy is Participation" the important word "not" was left out of the statement "We are unique in having a newspaper that is not privately owned". The result was ridiculous in its context, and we hope this will prove to our readers who have suffered from similar mistakes that we do not print errors on purpose. We even got hit ourselves by typographical errors.

This is probably as good an occasion as any to review again the status of your community newspaper. We are unique in having a newspaper that is not privately owned. (And we hope the printer leaves "not in this time). Originally the Cooperator was the property of the whole population of Greenbelt through the medium of the Journalistic Club which had open and free membership. Later those who attended regularly and showed continued interest incorporated as the Greenbelt Cooperative Publishing Association. Membership is still open and free, but only to those who are willing to work on the staff.

Some new residents have told us they thought the Cooperator was published by the town administration, or by Greenbelt Consumer Services. It is not, although the paper boosts both the town administration and our cooperatively owned business enterprises whenever it can do so.

The policy and quality of the paper is set by the editor and his staff, even though ultimate control rests in the board of directors elected by the Association's membership. When the staff is reduced to less than a dozen active persons as at present—mainly due to the draft, then the weekly edition is not what we would like to give you nor what you want to receive. All we can do is keep on trying in our spare time after our regular jobs, and hope that a few more of you will come down to help us a couple of hours a week so that our community can have a newspaper with more complete news coverage, stable finances, balanced editorial policy, attractive make-up, and fewer mistakes.

Call the editor if you want to help.

Church Decision

What decision the congregation of the Community Church took last Sunday was strictly none of our business as a newspaper, but the fact that they were able to reach a decision to which all seem willing to abide is good news for all of us.

We have seen so many factional fights in local organizations that we instinctively ducked for cover when we heard of the pending church session for deciding whether or not the congregation should affiliate with the Methodists. There were some hot tempers aroused but a commendable Christian restraint and an excellent moderator as chairman kept the meeting in good order. Now that the difference of opinion has been settled we wish the Community Church god speed in their drive for a church building. It will be an asset to our community.

Our Neighbors

By ANNE HULL

Hi, neighbors! Your regular columnist will be visiting Ensign Glen Wilbur in Norfolk for another week, so we'll have to depend for our news upon what you write in or telephone. Call us at 3131 Tuesday evening or drop a card to 8 Parkway. We'll appreciate it! Sincerely, The Staff.

"Bea" Finch, beauty shop operator, is recuperating at home from a recent operation. She won't be back at work for about six weeks.

Word has come from Jane Beaver, who left the beauty shop just before Easter, that her mother has passed away.

Mrs. Gertrude Brenon's brother, Ed Haigh, who suffered several fractured vertebra in action off the coast of Italy, is now back in this country. Although he will be in a cast for about a year he is able to walk. At present he is visiting his wife's family in Virginia.

Lt. (j. g.) Dayton Hull has been stationed in Washington at the Bureau of Ships as assistant chief of placement.

Miss Marie Anita Gougelman of Rochelle, N. Y., was a week-end guest of her aunt, Mrs. Rose Volckhausen. Miss Gougelman was interested in Greenbelt as a cooperative community, and also visited Group Health in Washington with her cousin Bob Volckhausen, who is secretary-treasurer.

We are sorry to hear that Captain Daniel B. Branch, stationed at Fort Belvoir, has had to spend a few days in the hospital.

Pvt. Earl W. Morgan, U. S. Army Infantry, of Camp Breckenridge, is here on a ten day leave visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Morgan, 60-G Crescent Rd. Doesn't seem so long ago that Earl was around peddling papers and fixing radios.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville LeMay, former residents, announce the birth of a son April 13, at Columbia Hospital in Washington. They have named him Lloyd Frank and he tipped the scales at eight lbs. and six ounces.

Mrs. George E. Clark, president of the Woman's Club and Mrs. Leon G. Benefiel, director, spent Monday and Tuesday in Baltimore attending the annual convention of the Maryland Federation of Women's Clubs.

Paul Dunbar Jr. left Greenbelt Tuesday after a two week's stay. Paul is now a technical sergeant in communications with Uncle Sam's Army. This was his first visit home in three years.

Phil Hesse of 6-J Hillside is recovering nicely from a wound in the corner of one eye accidentally inflicted by a playmate who shot a metal-tipped arrow in his direction.

Ira Solet of 5-H Eastway recently won his wings as an Army Air Cadet at Keesling Field, Miss.

Luke Allan Gillan, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gillan, 3415 Otis st., Mt. Rainier, is receiving his initial naval indoctrination at the U. S. Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill.

Excuse It Please!

Pardon us while we rectify a couple of mistakes. In the article about the Red Cross last week it was stated that the collections received from the theatre totaled \$336.10. The correct amount was \$366.10. In reference to the same article the Parent-Teacher Association was inadvertently omitted from the list of organizations donating. Sorry, but things being as they are, it will probably happen again sometime.

Start Garden Activities

The activities of the Greenbelt Garden Club have been curtailed by the weather, both directly and indirectly, as the damp spell this spring has held up planting and also kept Oscar Zoellener, president of the club, tied up with his duties as town heating engineer. The club has had its own garden ploughed as well as several other private plots, however, and a more active schedule was mapped out at a meeting this week.

The School Week

The store organized by months of work on the part of the Primary Group was opened to the public yesterday afternoon in the auditorium. It represented the culmination of a "clothing and conservation" study project, featuring, as it did, renovated articles of clothing and useful gadgets salvaged from a clever use of waste materials.

The children organized themselves in committees and converted their classrooms into "factories" in order to put the job through.

Mrs. Robert Hughes, who has taught in Group Two since the beginning of the school year, has been forced to resign because of poor health. She has been replaced by Mrs. Anne Smithers, another local resident.

Group Three is making plans for the study of birds and outdoor life. Group Four is also studying Nature, and will work on a rock garden in addition to repairing the Nature trail above the tennis courts.

"The School of Today" is the topic of the P.T.A. panel discussion planned for this Monday night. Mrs. Fugitt believes the meeting will be well attended, as its subject is especially important to parents.

New Babies

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Fern of 3-E Ridge Road announce the birth of a daughter, Kathleen, Feb. 25 at Leland Memorial Hospital.

Carl LeRoy Shupe, born Feb. 26 at Providence, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer L. Shupe of 44-J Ridge Road.

Janet Marie Krause was born Mar. 4 at Franklin Park Hospital in Baltimore, to Mr. and Mrs. Ira E. Krause of 2-A Southway.

The James J. Gallaghers of 17-C Ridge Road, announce the birth of a daughter Florence Marie, born at Columbia Hospital, Mar. 22.

Michael David Williams was born Mar. 10, at Homeopathic Hospital, Washington, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton T. Williams of 57-T Ridge Road.

A son, Robert LeRoy, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Isaac F. Rosenkrantz of 42-B Ridge Road, on March 22 at Riverdale Hospital.

Susan Adine Haney, born March 19 at Garfield Hospital, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Haney of 6-L Hillside.

Ensign and Mrs. Charles K. Rahea, of 14-V-1 Ridge Road, are the parents of a son, Thomas La Mar, born Mar. 20 at Providence Hospital.

William Hustedde was born in Baltimore at St. Agnes Hospital, Mar. 6, the son of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Hustedde of 32-A Crescent Road.

A daughter, Jo Delle, was born April 4 at Providence Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph DiPietro of 56-G Crescent Road.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Franck of 6-D Research Road, announce the arrival of Nancy Helen, April 1 at Columbia Hospital.

Community Church

Rev. Wilmer P. Johnston will preach at the Community Church Sunday morning on the subject "What Shall I Choose from Life?" The choir will be under the direction of Dwight Trucksess and Mrs. Hester Neff will preside at the organ. Mrs. Anna Lewis will be in the vestibule of the church at 10:45 to receive those children whose parents desire to leave them while they worship in the main auditorium.

J. A. Smith will teach the Men's Bible Class and other classes of the church school will meet as usual.

There will be a meeting of the Church Governing Board at 8 o'clock Sunday evening in the Pastor's study, 8-B Parkway.

Catholic Church

Sunday Masses: 7:30 a. m. and 9:30 a. m. in the Greenbelt Theatre; 7:00 a. m., 9:00 a. m. and 11:30 a. m. at Berwyn.

Religious instruction: Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 in rooms 125 and 224, Elementary School.

Confessions: Saturday from 7:30 p. m. to 9:30 p. m. at 17-E Ridge Road in Greenbelt; Saturday from 5:30 to 8:30 p. m. at Berwyn.

Novena Devotions: Every Wednesday evening at 8:00 p. m. at Berwyn.

Hebrew Congregation

Regular services will be held tonight in the Social Room of the Elementary School at 8:30.

The Sunday School continues to hold its classes each week in the Elementary School under the guidance of Rabbi Louis Youngerman of the Hillel Home at the University of Maryland.

Church Affiliation Plan Is Deferred

The Community Church members at a congregational meeting Sunday afternoon, decided, for the present, not to affiliate with a denomination. It was voted to have the governing board of the Church appoint a committee of seven to investigate conditions and advise upon the possibility of building a Church.

Scout Leader To Talk

An outstanding leader in Brownie Scout work is scheduled to speak in Greenbelt Monday, May 1 at 8 o'clock in the social room at the Elementary School. Mrs. Adolphus Staton, chairman of Region No. 3 for Girl Scouts, who has had over twenty years of work with Brownies will give a talk on the importance of this work. She will also have a display table of material pertinent to her subject.

Any person in Greenbelt interested in Brownie work, parents, and those engaged in working with the Brownies are particularly invited to attend this meeting. Special invitations have been issued to interested people in the county to attend.

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Local Baseball To Have Gala Opening

Little Pat Mahoney Stalks Foe



Photo by Harris and Ewing, Courtesy Washington Post

This spicy bit of pugilism should be a tonic to our readers and especially since the determined little guy moving in to throw a punch is a genuine Greenbelter. He is 4½ year old Patrick Mahoney. The Mahoneys lived at 2-A Ridge Road, Greenbelt until a year and a half ago when big Pat accepted a commission in the Navy and took his family to Annapolis, where he is an instructor at the Naval Academy. Little brother, Michael, now 2½, was born at Greenbelt's former hospital.

Billy Catlan is the little gladiator awaiting Pat's charge. His pop is an officer at the Naval Academy, too. The occasion of the "paper-weight" leather slingers is the 25th annual Navy Junior Boxing Championship at Annapolis.

Maryland Senators Upheld Filibuster

According to a leaflet circulated by the National Committee to abolish the Poll Tax, the filibuster that killed the last anti-poll tax bill could have been terminated by a "cloture vote" of two-thirds of the Senate. Both Maryland Senators, George Radcliffe and Millard Tydings, voted against cloture last session, the pamphlet states. The Judiciary Committee of the Senate is at present considering the anti-poll tax bill, called H. R. 7.

The flyer goes on to state that while the poll tax bears down

particularly hard on Negroes it actually disfranchises six whites to every four Negroes.

Further excerpts: "The existence of the poll tax means that large sections of the vote are the corrupt purchase of political machines. Relatives and henchmen of political leaders seldom have to pay their own poll tax—it is paid for them. With a one to nine percent vote, patronage goes far. Decent votes seem like money thrown away and honest voters become apathetic. In Virginia a machine boss can pay a block of 4,000 poll taxes and if convicted for the offense pay a fine of only \$5.

New Recreation Rate Schedule

The following admission rates have been established by the Town Council for the Swimming Pool, Tennis Courts and Boating on the Lake for the coming season.

SWIMMING POOL

	Fed. tax	Total
Single Admissions (Adult)	\$.33 plus .07	.40
Single Admissions (Service Men and women in regulation uniform and honorably discharged servicemen) .....	.21 plus .04	.25
Single admissions, Children 12 to 16 yrs. ....	.18 plus .07	.25
Single Admissions, Children 6 to 12 yrs. ....	.17 plus .05	.20
Strips of 10 tickets (Adult)	2.30 plus .70	3.00
Strips of 10 tickets, Children 12-16 yrs. ....	.80 plus .70	1.50
Strips of 10 tickets, Children 6-12 yrs. ....	.80 No tax	.80
Children under 6 years, if accompanied by an adult	No Charge	
Towels (50c deposit required)	10	

TENNIS COURTS

Adults, 9:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. (Except Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays) .....	.20 per hour
Adults and Children, after 5:00 p. m. and on Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays .....	.40 per hour
Children under 16 years of age, 9:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. when adults are not using courts	No charge

BOATING

For use of boats furnished by Town .....	.30 Per hour
Privately owned canoes or boats	2.00 Per month



Pat Mahoney, father of the little battler whose picture we've printed elsewhere on this page, was a professor at Bullis Prep and coach of a very good Bullis football squad before accepting his naval commission to teach at the Academy. Lieut. Pat, his wife and two boys, Pat and Mike, live at 1103 Dream's Landing, Annapolis.

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Jack Swisher, ardent linksman, is going to take a week-long trip to Hershey, Pa. in the near future with a gang of co-workers at the Navy Yard. They plan to play an average of 54 holes a day over Hershey's Championship course.

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Had a dandy letter from Vince Holochwost Monday. Holly is Athletic Officer at the Naval Air Station in Dallas. His baseball club plans to play about 60 games this summer. Our former recreation director's fret is that he doesn't have Julie Andrus in centerfield for him. "Andy" is stationed at Norfolk presently. This season marks the first in seven that he hasn't had the fleet little ballhawk.

The big guy wishes the Shamrocks a very successful season, sends all his friends his best regards, and professes a very deep homesickness.

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Hereafter are some all-time Shamrock seasonal records: Most games, Ernie Boggs, 39; most times at bat, Bill Zerwick, 149; most hits, Bill Zerwick 50; most doubles, Micky McDonald 8; most triples, Bill Zerwick 7; most home runs, Julius Andrus 4; most runs batted in, Bill Moore 29; most stolen bases, Bill Zerwick 33; most runs scored, Bill Zerwick 31.

Seems like this guy Bill Zerwick, one of four charter members of Shamrocks starting this season, is a pretty handy guy to have around.

"Wacky" played in 14 games the first year the Shamrocks took to the field, batting .325. The 1941 season saw him in 37 tilts with 42 hits in 149 times at bat for a .281 average. That was the season he banged out 7 three-baggers. In 1942 he hit .371, playing in but 11 ball games. Last summer, the rangy gardener played in 35 contests and batted 140 times, safely 50 times, for a cool .358 mark. He set his stolen base mark then, too. Yes, the "Wacky" one will be pretty handy.

The other three "charter" Shamrock members" starting the 1944 season will be Ernie Boggs, Micky McDonald and Joe Todd.

Ernie Boggs Swims To District A. A. U. Backstroke Title

One of Greenbelt's most versatile athletes, Ernie Boggs, came through last Saturday night with a District of Columbia A.A.U. indoor swimming championship. Boggs handily won his specialty, the 150 yard backstroke event, and sparked his team to victory in the 300 yard medley relay at the Catholic University pool.

Ernie has held the D. S. outdoor title some eight or nine years and has done nearly as well in indoor seasons. He drew away from his rivals early in his race to coast the last five lengths of C. U.'s 6 foot pool, negotiating the distance in 2:05.4, some 19 seconds slower than the record he set back in 1938.

The husky Greenbelt was anything but coasting in the first part of his Shoreham Hotel 3-man relay team in the 300 yard medley. He backstroked 100 yards in such great style as to give his second man, breast-stroker Buddy Roland, a length and a half of the pool lead over the Ambassador Hotel number two swimmer. Roland turned over nearly the same margin to anchorman, freestyler John Erskine, who had swum in 4 previous events. Erskine coasted in easily and Boggs took his second gold medal of the evening to add to his huge collection.

Ernie's Shoreham gang took the meet 84 points to 49 for Ambassador. Ilse Colloman, who has practiced in the Greenbelt pool the last two summers, took a second, third and fourth in the three events she entered.

Washington Champ Heurich Brewers Furnish First Shamrock Opposition; Band, Legion, Dignitaries Lend Hand In Pre-Game Ceremonies April 30th

By Bill Moore

With several weeks of very unbaseball weather behind them, manager Jim Breed plans to work his Shamrocks hard Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday in preparation for their opening game with Bill Flester's crack Heurich Brewers, Champions of the Industrial League and D. C. playoff winners last season, at 3 o'clock the afternoon of Sunday, April 30.

Hindered Preparation

The weather has been unkind to the early training efforts of both clubs and this game will be the inaugural for each. The Shamrocks have worked out some indoors and have had several half-hearted attempts at outdoor batting practice with little satisfaction. The Brewers have had a practice game with Catholic University to date.

Town Manager Jim Gobbel accepted Jim Breed's invitation to toss out the first ball. Mayor Allen Morrison and Police Chief George Panagoulis will lend their boss moral support.

A couple of very bright features of the day will be the result of generous contribution of civic-minded groups, the Community Band and the American Legion. The band will begin its outdoor season in an hour long concert, starting at 2. They will hold forth behind the wire backstop at Braden Field's baseball diamond. John W. Colliver, president of the band committee, assures that the neatly uniformed young bandmen will be eager to please the expected gathering with their fine repertoire gained from winter-long rehearsals.

Ed C. Kaighn and Dr. Jim McCarl, Post Commander and Americanization Officer, respectively, of the local Legionnaires, are delightfully cooperative in an effort to give our townfolk a really festive "opening day". Definite is their word that a color guard from the American Legion Post and their Woman's Auxiliary will present their colors while the band plays the National Anthem.

First Strike?

Immediately after the presentation of colors, Jim Gobbel will say a few words to the fans, pose for newspaper photos and give that game-starting "first ball" the old heave-ho and retire with his staff to watch the pair of great nines in their initial 9 innings.

Managers Bill Flester and Jim Breed have submitted to the Cooperator their tentative line-ups as follows:

Shamrocks

Gerry Geyer, ss
Bill Zerwick, cf
Wayne Davis, 2b
Cal Tritt, rf
J. Machowsky, 3b
M. McDonald, lf
Tom Pluto, 1b
Joe Todd, c
Ray Glasgow, p
Jim Breed, p

Brewers

"Red" Giegerich, lf
Jerry Zanelotti, 3b
"Peppo" Barry, cf
Willard Marshall, 1b
Huck Stahl, 2b
Frank Brewer, ss
Frank Acquilino, rf
John Mercak, c
Earl Jennings, p
Carroll Scrivner, p
Leonard Downes, p

There is no gate charge to any Braden Field ball game.

MacEwen, Olson Are Top Bowlers

At a meeting of the Greenbelt Men's Bowling League, Tuesday evening, April 4 at the Athletic Club, the prizes for the season's bowling were presented by genial Lou Gerstel, who donated seven medals to the league. Six of these medals were presented to the members of the winning Corner Delicatessen team, Les Sanders, captain; Lew Johnson, Bill Blanchard, Bob Marack, Al Bowman and John Williams. The seventh medal went to the league's best all-around bowler in the person of President Lloyd MacEwen.

Election of officers was deferred to a later date, as most of the men have dates with Uncle Sam before another bowling season rolls around.

Cage Round Robin Over, Kids Turn To Out Of Doors

Due to the overlapping of the spring and winter programs caused by the many interruptions in the intramural basketball schedule, the boys' and girls' intramural tournaments have been brought to a close by playing the winning teams against each other on an elimination basis and dropping those trailing in the background. Sheldon with no losses and Cook, Trucksess and Stubbs with one each of the total played remained to battle for the boys' championship while Kemerer, Machert and Smith were ousted. The Senior girls' team with 3 wins and 1 lose and the Juniors with 2 wins and a tie carried on for the girls.

On Wednesday, April 12, Sheldon with all wins in their favor added another through forfeit from the Cooks, while the Trucksess lads downed the Stubbs to make the finals. Belton with 3 fielders and 1 free one led the scoring for both teams while Klupert also of the winning team rang the score up just 5 points higher with 2 beautiful lay-ups and one foul shot. De Mar and Newman did the basket making for the losers. Score 16-13.

As was expected Sheldon capped the championship on Friday, dropping the Trucksess boys in second place by a score of 23-13. Ward and Benefiel with 8 and 7 chalk marks respectively put them in for the underclassmen while Belton continued as high scorer for the Sophomores.

The Seniors took the title game for the girls while the Juniors moved down to runner-up. The fourth yearmen, with Ball, Simcoe and Scott playing opposite positions they played on the Varsity had to work hard for their winning baskets. Friedman with 3 field goals gave the basket the most business while Tompkins and Mitchell rang up for the Juniors.

With these tournaments out of the way now, the boys and girls will adjourn to the softball diamonds.

Slaughters Win Newcomb Contest

The elementary school boys joined the girls on the softball diamond after completing their last indoor activity, their Newcomb tournament. Using a double court, the four classes of group four met in the gym every Wednesday afternoon to try their hand at a little ball passing and catching.

The first Newcomb bout for the boys found Mrs. Emily Holloway's room, captained by Jimmy Williams, and Mrs. Raebelle Roberts' group captained by Johnny Teel, on the court. With height in their favor, Jimmys' boys took the game with a score of 26-20. Playing on the second court were Mrs. Butler's lads, captained by Leo Slaughter, and Miss Ruby Collier's group, captained by Milton Lakins. Leo's gang with the clever pass work of Flynn and Daniels and the noticeable team work easily scored a win. Slaughter chalked up another victory for his homeroom on the following Wednesday when he took the game against Williams with a 49-20 tally and Teel rallied long enough to get a 20-19 win from Lakin's lads.

Slaughter's squad repeated their good work Wednesday against their only remaining opponent, the Teels, for an undefeated record and Jimmy Williams edged the Colliers by just one point to place second. Johnny Teel's team took third with one win and two losses and Milton's boys trailed at the end to exactly reverse the team standing of the girls' homerooms at the end of their tournament.

From Halls of GHS

By MARILYN MARYN

Five juniors from Greenbelt High School appeared on the Americana Quiz over station WMAL Sunday at 2 p. m. Principal C. Paul Barnhart, Mrs. Anne Leuth, history teacher and Miss Charlotte Stubbs, math teacher, also attended the program. Former class president Joe Rector and Irene Dawson, both of whom attended G.H.S. last year, were present in the audience besides a number of other hi-school students. The members of the Greenbelt team, mentioned in the order Donn O'Neill, Marilyn Maryn, Dottie Jefferies, Philip Dykstra and Pat Brown.

The opposing team was from Mt. Vernon High School, Alexandria. Greenbelt had a perfect score at the end of both round one and but in the third round they failed to answer a ten-point question, which the other team was able to answer, making the score at the end of the game 55-60 with Mt. Vernon winning twenty five silver dollars and Greenbelt a set of five American History Quiz books. The G.H.S. students enjoyed participating in the program and needless to say were very good sports. Next year's team will have a lot to live up to!

Report cards were issued last Friday marking the end of the third grading period (Only eight more weeks of school, sigh!) One of the standing school rules is that no report cards are issued to students who owe library fines, so if Johnny hasn't received his card yet it's probably because he hasn't returned "The Causes and Effects of the Downfall of the Roman Empire" to the library.

Now that spring is here and the athletic field on the school grounds is almost dry the Volley Ball tournament is under way. The teams which meet under the direction of Mrs. Louise Stone every Monday and Tuesday will be competing for the championship. All girls who are interested should contact Mrs. Stone.

Mrs. Helen Dittman, science teacher, recently had occasion to use the school's new film projector when she showed slides which her husband had taken of different nature scenes.

At the Dramatic Club meeting Tuesday, committees for the play "Young April" were chosen. The student director's are Bob Simmons and Mimi Wasserman; advertising, George Jones, John Littleton, Lucy Forrester and Marilyn Maryn; stage manager, Dick Sommers; stage crew, Grant Good, Allen Taylor and Edwin Ford; costume mistress, Jane Lindhart; make-up committee, Leah Sover, Pat Robinson, June Hammersla and Jane Jones; ushers are Louise Kieth, Jackie Strickler, Doris Lehman, Joan Schoeb, Lois DeJaeger, Phyllis Miller, Stella Lesnitzer, Shirley Manson, Ginny Hazel and Katherine Grant; and the prompters are Marion Wasserman and Joan Hawkins.

Scouts To Get Badges

Mrs. Lloyd L. Nelson, chairman of District Organization No. One of the Girl Scouts, announces a meeting for Thursday at 8:15 p. m. in room 225 of the Elementary School. All committee members leaders and assistant leaders of both Girl Scouts and Brownies should attend.

There will be a presentation of second class badge for the Girl Scouts of Troop 15 under the leadership of Mrs. Martin Miller and Troop 18 under the leadership of Mrs. F. J. White, Sunday April 30 at 3 o'clock. There will be a program of entertainment and parents and friends of Scouting are invited to attend. The affair will be held in the Auditorium of the Elementary School.

To the Editor ---

Why is the charge for use of the Greenbelt Tennis Courts forty cents an hour? Is it a vicious circle to make enough to pay an attendant to collect the money?

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(But not at 40 cents per hr.)

Completes 50 Missions

Staff Sgt. James C. Mossey, son of Mrs. J. C. Ragsdale, Mt. Rainier, has been congratulated by his commanding officers as the first enlisted crew member of a Marauder bomber to complete 50 operational missions in Western Europe.

NAVY WIVES HEAD

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thrilling moments such as occurred April 2, when she launched the U.S.S. Formoe at the Newark, N. J., shipyard. She relates that she felt very special wearing a corsage of four orchids and that she succeeded in christening the ship without spattering herself, "though I'm afraid some of the onlookers got splashed." She was presented by the shipyard with a beautiful gold "V" pin, set with six diamond chips and six semiprecious stones, as a souvenir of the launching. (In the course of Mrs. Bolshazy's description of the ship's christening young Chergui was whisked upstairs for his nap while two and a half year old Stephen settled down on the couch. The name "Chergui" serves to remind the family that on the day of his younger son's birth his father was off the coast of French Africa with the invasion fleet. "The Tomb of Chergui" was one of the landmarks in the vicinity. While we are on the subject of names, the family surname Bolshazy is Hungarian in origin.)

"What does she do with those boys when she has to leave town?" must be Mrs. Greenbelt's unspoken question. Well, ladies, sometimes it's the neighbors, sometimes relatives and sometimes her husband, who, she declares is "the best salesman the club has." Bolshazy, a chief turret captain, has

Lt. Col. Aiello Speaks

The local Post of the American Legion held its regular meeting Thursday night at the Legion Home. Lt. Col. Cesar L. Aiello of the Maryland State Guard was the guest speaker.

been with the Navy 15 years and is now an instructor in Washington. In the course of their married life he and his wife have set up housekeeping in the Philippines and in China, as many interesting and beautiful household articles and pieces of furniture in their home bear witness.

"My poor house doesn't get much attention", remarks Mrs. Bolshazy, gesturing at her small living room where exotic Chinese furniture lies cheek by jowl with baby pen and high chair, with linoleum here and there to make the mopping up process easier. Her "desk" is a large cardboard packing box in one corner. Above on the wall is a map of the United States stuck with flag markers to show the location of the various Navy Wives chapters.

Before the reporter left Mrs. Bolshazy served coffee and cookies from a well-filled stone crock. There may be official correspondence to tend to, conference reservations to be made and programs to arrange, but "my husband and the boys must have their cookies." The reporter departed with the unspoken wish that more persons in positions of responsibility could chart as serene a course in the face of difficulties as capably Mrs. Bolshazy.

Emergency Nearly Blitzes Friz Biz

Two weeks before Easter a dreadful calamity was warded away from Mrs. Greenbelt's unsuspecting head by the prompt action of Mary Holland, Beauty Shop manager. The local hair-dressing business, always flourishing, was approaching one of its seasonal peaks when two of the beauty shop operators, Jane Beavers and Bea Finch, were called out of town by emergencies. "Tony" Waterson, the other operator, was away on vacation. The prospect was appalling. Was Mrs. Greenbelt to join the Easter parade with a bedraggled coiffure beneath her new bonnet?

Without turning a hair, Mrs. Holland quickly located two skilled ladies to fill up her ranks and carried on without a hitch or a lost appointment. Mrs. Gertrude Brenon, housewife, was one of the pinch hitting pin curlers. The other, Mrs. Auta Watson, was an out-of-towner making a visit at the home of her sister. She is being retained as a member of the staff.

Mrs. Greenbelt made a radiant Easter appearance, with every curl in its proper place.

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On an island in the Solomons area, the Seabees carved an air strip out of the dense jungle in 13 days, during which 16½ inches of rain fell—equal to six months' precipitation in most Middle Western States.

Home-makers can take a tip from Navy cooks on soup making. They let soups cool after cooking so that the fat will rise. When it has hardened, they remove it and reheat the soup for serving. When the fat can no longer be used for cooking, it is turned in for glycerine.

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